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## Status of Eugenics Teaching in the United States.\*

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The purpose of this study is to present the status of the teaching of eugenics in the Universities and Colleges of the United States.

### OF INSTRUCTION OF EUGENICS IN THE UNITED STATES.

Instead of using a questionnaire for inquiry into the status of instruction in eugenics in the United States, the late catalogues of our universities and colleges were consulted. The results of this examination of the catalogues are given in Table 2 in detail. A summary of the results of Table 2 is presented in Table 1. In the first part of the table are given the number and per cent. of institutions teaching eugenics by itself or directly and in the second part of the table the same are given with per cent., where eugenics is taught indirectly or incidentally in connection with other subjects. Where eugenics is taught directly the course is frequently entitled "Genetics and Eugenics." As will be seen from Table 1 (first part) the courses in eugenics where eugenics is taught directly were under the head of biology, 13 under zoology and 4 under sociology. That is, placing eugenics under biology, 41 per cent. of the direct teaching is under biology and 3 per cent. under sociology.

TABLE I.—STATUS OF TEACHING EUGENICS IN THE UNITED STATES.

Eugenics taught by itself under head of:	<i>Institutions.</i>	
	Number	Per cent.
Biology .....	34	30
Zoology .....	13	11
Sociology .....	4	3
Totals .....	51	44
Eugenics taught incidentally under:		
Biology .....	31	26
Zoology .....	12	15
Sociology .....	12	15
Totals .....	65	56
Total number of institutions .....	116	100
Total number of colleges and universities .....	613	100
	116	18

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